

**II. 510(K) SUMMARY****510(k) SUMMARY****MAY - 3 2011**

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<b>Device Name:</b>	<b>Tinnitus Sound Generator Module</b>	
<b>Device Class:</b>	<b>Class II</b>	
<b>Classification Name:</b>	<b>21 CFR 874.3400 <i>Tinnitus masker</i></b>	
<b>Classification Panel:</b>	<b>Ophthalmic and Ear, Nose, and Throat Division</b>	
<b>Product Code:</b>	<b>KLW</b>	
<b>Predicate Device:</b>	<b>K073636</b>	

**Device Description**

The Tinnitus Sound Generator provides a means for healthcare professionals to create a hearing instrument solution that provides relief for tinnitus patients. This software solution is embedded into a digital hearing instrument platform, so that the end-user can wear this device all day in all environments. The fitting of the digital device, which contains the Tinnitus Sound Generator Module, is performed by a healthcare professional, in order to meet the exact needs of the tinnitus patient.

**Predicate Device**

K073636 Tinnitus Sound Generator Module by GN ReSound A/S

**Intended Use**

The Tinnitus Sound Generator Module is a tool to generate sounds to be used in a Tinnitus Management Program to relieve patients suffering from tinnitus. The target population is primarily the adult population over 18 years of age. This product may also be used with children 5 years of age or older.

**Technological Characteristics Comparison**

Modifications to the cleared device – including Maximum Power Output, Color of Sound, White Noise Generator, Hearing Aid Software Technique, PC Interface Technique, Amplitude Modulation, and Microphone Muting of Mixing – are not substantial and do not change the operating principle of the TSG Module. The intended use and fundamental technological characteristics remain the same as the predicate device, and modifications do not affect the safety or effectiveness of the device.

**Performance Data**

GN ReSound has conducted a risk analysis and has performed the necessary verification and validation activities to demonstrate that the design outputs of the modified device meet the design input requirements.

**Other – Pediatric Use Precautions**

The target population is primarily the adult population over 18 years of age. This product may also be used with children 5 years of age or older. However, children and physically or mentally challenged users will require training by a doctor, audiologists, hearing care practitioner, or the guardian for the insertion and removal of the device containing the TSG Module.

Children and physically or mentally challenged users will require guardian supervision while wearing the device.

The volume control is an optional feature in the TSG Module used for adjusting the sound generator output level. To prevent unintended usage by pediatric or physically or mentally challenged users, the volume control must, if enabled, be configured to only provide a decrease of the sound generator output level.

**Conclusions**

Modifications to the device do not raise new or different questions of safety or effectiveness for the device's intended use. The results of risk analysis and design verification and validation activities provide evidence that the device is as safe and effective as its predicate. This therefore demonstrates that the TSG Module is substantially equivalent to its predicate device.



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Re: K110932

Trade/Device Name: Tinnitus Sound Generator (TSG) Module  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 874.3400  
Regulation Name: Tinnitus masker  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: K LW  
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Dear Mr. Hagander:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

## I. INDICATIONS FOR USE STATEMENT

## Indications for Use Statement

510(k) Number (if known): K110932

Device Name: TSG Module

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The Tinnitus Sound Generator Module is targeted for healthcare professionals, which are treating patients suffering from tinnitus, as well as conventional hearing disorders. The fitting of the Tinnitus Sound Generator Module must be done by a hearing professional participating in a Tinnitus Management Program.

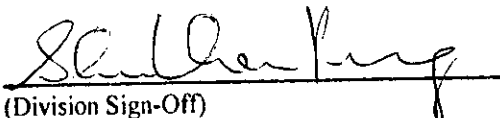
Prescription Use X  
(Per 21 C.F.R. 801.109)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(Per 21 C.F.R. 807 Subpart C)

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